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TAGS: OVIP (ROCKEFELLER, MR. AND MRS. NELSON

SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER

REF: STATE 281095

1. REFTTEL INDICATES VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER
WILL BE MAKING PRIVATE VISIT TO CHIRAGUA DURING WEEK AFTER
CHRISTMAS.

2. THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS NO PLANS FOR OFFICIAL APPOINT-
MENTS WITH THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT BUT WANTS TO INVITE
PRESIDENT AND MRS. PEREZ TO LUNCH AT HIS RANCH ON A DAY
CONVENIENT TO THEM.

3. YOU MAY NOTIFY VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT OF VICE PRESI-
DENT'S PLANS AND CONVEY INVITATION FOR PRESIDENT TO COME TO
LUNCH. HOWEVER, NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE ANTICIPATED
FOR SECURITY REASONS AND PLANS FOR VISIT SHOULD BE CLOSELY
HELD. ARRIVAL DATE WILL PROBABLY BE DECEMBER 26.

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4. PRESENT PLAN IS TO REQUEST USE OF VENEZUELAN AIR FORCE
BASE QUOTE EL LIBERTADOR UNQUOTE AT MARACAY FOR VICE
PRESIDENTIAL VC-9 AIRCRAFT.

5. IT IS REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY PROVIDE POINT OF CONTACT
FOR ANY ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. VICE PRESIDENT HOPES
THAT INCONVENIENCE TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL DURING CHRISTMAS
SEASON WILL BE MINIMIZED. ONE REQUIREMENT WILL INVOLVE
COMMUNICATIONS. DUE TO LACK OF TELEPHONES AT RANCH,
WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY CURRENTLY PLANS TO SET
UP SSB FACILITY CONNECTING EMBASSY, RANCH, VALENCIA, AND
WASHINGTON.

6. SECRET SERVICE AND WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS PLAN
PRE-ADVANCE TRIP AT END OF MONTH. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW BY
SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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